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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5116

INFO AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA IMMEDIATE

DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: PARATROOP MUTINY: SITREP NO SIXTEEN

1. EN ANNOUNCED AT 11:30 THAT CURFEW IN LISBON HAD BEEN
IMPOSED AT 10:00 PM.

2. EN REPORTED AT 11:30 THAT AIR BASES AT OTA AND MONTIJO
ARE ABOUT TO BE SECURED, AND THAT EN ITSELF IS UNDER CONTROL.

3. REF SITREP 14, RCP IS NOW BROADCASTING OUT OF OPORTO.

4. EMBASSY OBSERVERS NOTED FOLLOWING SITUATIONS BETWEEN
10 AND 11 PM.:

-- AT QUELUZ INFANTRY REGIMENT 100 CIVILIANS WERE GATHERED
OUTSIDE LOCKED GATES.

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-- AT AMADORA COMMANDO REGIMENT: NO CIVILIANS GATHERED;

ONE TRUCK WITH 20 TROOPS PARKED OUTSIDE; TROOPS MOVING IN
AND OUT IN TRUCKS. NO ARMORED VEHICLES IN SIGHT.

-- AT MONSANTO: COMMANDO UNITS HAVE REPLACED AIR FORCE
SECURITY POLICE, WHO WERE BLOCKING ACCESS EARLIER IN THE DAY.
DOZENS OF CIVILIANS ARE GATHERED AT OUTSIDE FRINGES OF
MONSANTO PARK BUT THE COMMANDOS HAVE BLOCKED ALL ACCESS
TO INTERIOR OF PARK.

-- FORMER J-5 HEADQUARTERS, FIVE BLOCKS FROM EMBASSY, HAS
CONTINGENT FROM SOLDIERS UNITED WILL WIN (SUV) AND THEIR
CIVILIAN SUPPORTERS, SOME WITH G-3 AUTOMATIC RIFLES. EMBASSY
OBSERVER NOTED THAT THESE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WERE EXTREMELY
NERVOUS OVER RUMORED ARRIVAL OF COMMANDOS.

5. THERE HAS BEEN A RUN ON GASOLINE AND LONG LINES HAVE
FORMED AT GAS STATIONS.
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